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ELMER T. HUNTT, Receiver.

WALTER B. GUY, Attorney for Beceiver.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Eastern Bullding and Loan Association for the election of a board of nine directors and for such other business as may be presented will be held at the office of the secretary, 334 Penna, ave. s.e., on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at 7 o'clock p.m. A full attendance is desired.

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SHIP CASE TO HIGH COURT.

## North German Lloyd Asks Review

of Kronpriszessin Cecelie Verdict. A Supreme Court review was asked yesterday by the North German Lloyd in the breach of contract suits brought by the New York banks because of the company's failure to deliver in Europe

the millions in gold aboard the Kron prinzessin Cecelle during her famous voyage in 1914, interrupted by the declaration of war.

The Cecelle, warned by wireless, turned back to Bar Harbor after being well across the Atlantic, and a lower court awarded the Guaranty Trust Company and the National City Bank \$2,240,000 damages. In asking for a review the North German Lloyd says the ship is in danger of being sold to pay the award and declares the company will be bankrupt and other concerns with war-bound ships will be vitally injured if the lower court's ruling is to stand as a precedent. Directing attention to the crists in German-American affairs, the petition adds: prinzessin Cecelle during her famous

man-American affairs, the petition adds:

"What the situation will be when this petition is presented no one can tell, but such very important international cases affecting the rights of German subjects should be settled by this court."

dward H. Hall, seventy-three, a mederate veteran, and well-known mer and canner of Harford county, d at his home, near Emmorton, Md.

# **WANTS MORE MONEY** FOR PATENT OFFICE

Abe Martin Says:

Commissioner Ewing Believes Present Government Appropriation Should Be Doubled.

## **OUTLINES THE CONDITIONS**

oriations for the personnel of the patent office are voiced by Commissioner Thomas Ewing in his annual re port to Congress on conditions at the office of which he has charge. The tremendous work and self-supporting character of the office are contrasted in his report with what the commisdoubling of present appropriations is somethin' fer Christmas than if

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CPEN COMMUNITY TALKS

Evenings a Week to Discuss

erested persons at the Wilson Normal

Schedule for the Week.

evenings a week for six weeks will be

given to the work, Tuesday and Thurs-

Playgrounds and Story Telling.

At 7:30 Tuesday evening the courses

in playground administration and story

department. Miss Marietta Stockard teacher at the Wilson Normal School

Registration of those desiring to take

Sites for Mobilization Camps.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 7 .- The National Association of Real Estate Boards, representing 130 cities and more

than 7,000 members in the United States,

through its president, Henry P. Haas of Pittsburgh, has offered its services to Secretary of War Baker in the ob-taining of sites for mobilization camps should such services be needed by the War Department.

Having pointed out that the receipts of the office exceeded expenditures pro- these days t' say that he can't of the office exceeded expenditures provided for by the last appropriations by \$228,173.03, and that the office has succeeded in materially reducing the vast number of pending applications, Mr. Ewing vigorously protests against what he claims to be the failure of Congress to duly consider the important work which is carried on at the office.

### Talks of Office Conditions.

"The conditions in the office respecting the examining corps have been steadily growing worse relative to the amount of work which the office has Planned to Hold Conferences Two had to do during the last quarter of a

his report. "In point of training the showing is excellent; 85 per cent of the examiners and assistant examiners are graduates of colleges or technical schools; 43 per cent are members of the bar and more than 11 per cent in addition have had a thorough course of study in law, and more than 20 per cent in addition are studying law, so that 75 per cent are either trained in law or are in course of training.

"But the comparison of the size of the examining corps in the year 1890 with the present time and of the extent of the searches at these two dates presents a deplorable situation.

"In 1890 there were 189 members of the examiners who make the searches numbered 159. Each assistant had to report on 251 applications per year.

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"In 1916 the corps numbered 367, of whom forty-three were examiners and 324 assistant examiners. Each assist-ant must report on 210 applica-tions per year."

## Gives Comparative Statistics.

Mr. Ewing goes on to point out by eries of comparative statistics that the force relative to the work which it has to do is less than 50 per cent today what it was in 1890.

what it was in 1890.

"In order that such a situation may be met at all," he goes on, "it is absolutely essential that the best method of classification completed and kept up to date. Yet when I laid all of these facts before Congress and pointed out, as indicated in an earlier section of this report, that at the present rate of reclassification now going on it could not be completed in under twenty-five years, I succeeded in obtaining no relief whatsoever. Every recommendation that I made during the past year has been refused.

"I can attribute this indifference of the Congress in respecting my suggestions to lack of information as to the situation, and I therefore submit for the consideration of Congress the following facts:

"This office deals with all the effort of the world in every field of industry to advance the useful arts."

given to the work, Tuesday and Thursday having been chosen as conference on lights, so as not to conflict with the sessions of the night schools. Conferences are to be given in various lines, for which a small fee-just prious lines for which a small fee-just be charged.

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## Outlines Work Required.

The great interest involved in the successful conduct of the patent office, telling are to be begun. The play-ground instruction is to be finder the Geo. M. Barker, 649 N.Y. Ave. not merely of private, but of public concern, are then illustrated by the auspices of the municipal playground commissioner by a series of examples. "All of this vast development," he continues, "comes before the office to be passed on, not by a group of men with time to study and keep abreast of what is being done, but by men whose entire effort is devoted merely to the task of keeping up with the enormous flood of applications which they must pass on, and the mistakes and oversights, of which, under the circumstances, there are inevitably many, cause enormous disturbance of business.

"Our admirable system of granting patents on examination was established primarily to safeguard the public interest by the avoidance of unwarrantable grants. It was originated by this government eighty years ago. At that time, the system both in this country and abroad was to make grants on registration.

"Since we adopted our present system in 1836 it has been adopted by other enlightened industrial nations." The Congress, by withholding adequate appropriations for this office, is, in effect, transforming our system into the old system of granting patents on registration, while at the same time the safeguards of a registration system necessary to the public interest are not provided.

"After a most careful study of the conditions in the office during the past three years I feel no doubt that it will pay the public without regard to the fees collected if the amount spent on the office were doubled." "All of this vast development." he teacher at the Wilson Normal School and instructor at George Washington University, is to be in charge of the story-telling and story-writing classes. The work in the story-writing classes is to be under the immediate direction of Miss Mabel Dill, the opening session of this class being scheduled for Thursday, February 15. It is expected that Dr. J. Berg Esenwein will be in the city to give at least one lecture in connection with this work.

March 22 has been set as the tentative date for a conference on the work of the Boy Scouts. This will include a demonstration of the work done and an address on the organization of troops and the history of the movement. Registration of those desiring to take part in the work, or any branch of it, is to be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and Monday and Wednesday evenings. Announcements as to the opening of other lines of work are to be made from time to time.

## **AUSTRIA NOW AT END OF** HER HARVEST SUPPLIES

AMSTERDAM, via London, February 6, 10:30 p.m.-Austria now is at the end f her supplies from the last harvest, cording to a statement published in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, attributed to the Austrian food control-

er, Hoefer. The prevailing frost has greatly impeded the potato supply, according to the controller, but the German government has promised supplies from Rumania in March.

President Signs R. R. Bridge Bill. President Wilson has signed the bill the Washington-Newport uthorizing News Short Line railroad to build a bridge across the Potomac river, near Metomkin Point, Va., thirty miles south of Washington.

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# TO "AMERICANIZE"

Want Alien Teachers and Employes Removed.

Declaring for a "thorough Americanization" of the public schools of the District of Columbia, the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, in Post Office Hall, Park road west of 14th street, last evening went on record with the statement "that it is held to be highly essential that only American citizens or those who have declared their allegiance to the government of the United States should be employed as teachers, or in any other important capacity, in the public schools of the District of Columbia."

This resolution, which was presented by Harley V. Speelman, chairman of the committee on education and school facilities, also pointed out that as the "public schools system constitutes the bulwark of American institutions, it is of vital importance that the youth of our land receive such instruction, both by example and precept, as will direct their thoughts to the higher ideals of good citizenship."

The resolution passed unanimously.

Teachers of Foreign Birth. Declaring for a "thórough Americaniza You're more apt t' be remempered if you don't give somebuddy

Teachers of Foreign Birth. The action of the association will be certified immediately to the District being carried over Niagara Falls, was Commissioners and also to the board rescued by the crew of the coast guard

Many Civic Topics.

Of teachers in the public schools who are of foreign birth and allegiance, and it is the intention of the leaders of the Columbia Heights Association that the District Commissioners and board of eduction be urged to look into the situation, with a view to action to preserve the "thorough Americanization" of the schools.

Styling many poolrooms as "resorts of the conferences that this movement will grow from year to year until it is of such size and character as to be of interest throughout the United States.

Plans for the conferences were practically completed at a meeting of interest throughout the United States.

Terms Bad Cherk Law Bad

building yesterday afternoon. A program presented by Mrs. Ida E. Kebler, chairman of the general committee, who has been arranging to obtain the necessary speakers, was adopted, following a few additions presented yesterday. tion of the so-called bad-check law now pending before Congress, and declared a certain part of it "is vicious in its tendency." He also said that the "evil in the proposed law is greater "evil in the proposed law is greater than the one in existence." In this connection Mr. Laskey said he was referring particularly to the provision which would incarcerate a man almost immediately after he has passed a bad check and falls to make good, even though there was no criminal intent. "You want to look into that," he told the association members, "and use your influence to see that it is remedied." He gave a number of examples in this connection, which he said clearly prove According to the plans outlined, two

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# that the particular section of the law is absolutely unfair. Secretary J. Clinton Hiatt announced that Commissioners Newman and Secretary J. Clinton Hight announced that Commissioners Newman and Brownlow, Fire Chief Wagner and Superintendent of Insurance Nesbit hoped to attend the installation of the motor fire apparatus on the heights in the spring and that a special celebration is now being arranged for the occasion. Casion. Chairman Seay of the public utilities committee reported adversely on the Lewis bill for the public ownership of telephones in the District, but on motion action on the question was postponed.

Taxation Matter Goes Over.

The report of the special committee on taxation came up for ratification,

and after a brief discussion action was postponed until the March meeting. A

snag was reached when the association took up the third clause of the report on the exemption of buildings and improve-

ments gradually from taxation up to 50

A man in an open boat, in peril of

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